

Application No. 09/857,308
Amendment dated August 22, 2005
After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Docket No.: 0020-4872P

REMARKS

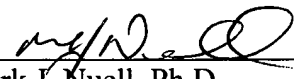
In passing this application to Issue, the Examiner made an Examiner's Amendment. Claim 19 in the Examiner's Amendment refers to "aminoacids" instead of to "amino acids". Also, claims 17, 19, and 28 in the Examiner's Amendment omit the previous deletion of a comma in the phrase "any one of claims 9 to 12 and 16". This Amendment rectifies those minor errors in the claims as amended by the Examiner's Amendment. This Amendment introduces no new matter and raises no new issues requiring further consideration or search. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312 is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008 with any questions.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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